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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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FOR BOGOTA/SCIMEDATT:SHADEL; DEPT/SCISA:RICHMOND

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO

SUBJECT: HISTRIONICA DENDROBATES

1. MCGILL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY PLANNING TRIP  
TO COLOMBIA FOR PURPOSE COLLECTING HISTRIONICA DENDROBATES.  
PURPOSE IS TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT HISTRIONICOTOXIN  
TO SUPPLY RESEARCH PROGRAM AIMED AT ELUCIDATING MECHANISM  
OF NEUROMUSCULAR TRANSMISSION AND FOR STUDIES RELATED  
TO MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AND HEART DISEASES.  
EXPEDITION IS FULLY FUNDED FROM CANADIAN SOURCES AND  
HOPES TO MAKE COLLECTION OF APPROXIMATE 500 SPECIMENS  
IN GUAYACANA AREA.

2. CANADIAN EMBASSY BOGOTA WILL OF COURSE PROVIDE  
PRINCIPAL SUPPORT WHICH EXPEDITION MAY REQUIRE. HOWEVER, THEY DO  
NOT HAVE SCIENCE OFFICER. SCIENCE DIVISION CANADIAN  
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS ASKED EMBASSY SCIATT  
IF SCIMEDATT BOGOTA WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO COUNSEL EXPEDITION  
MEMBERS ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.  
WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE INASMUCH AS EXPEDITION  
IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.  
WILL CABLE PRECISE DATES AND NAMES OF EXPEDITION MEMBERS  
WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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